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## GERMAN PEACE TERMS REJECTED

SLAV DELEGATES TO PEACE  
PARLEY REFUSE PRO-  
POSITIONS.

## CONFERENCE NOT ENDED

Association Plans Seen—Bolsheviks  
Not to Make Peace With  
Imperialists.

Germany's peace terms showed positive annexationist plans on the part of the Central Powers and are unacceptable to Russia in their present form, the Bolshevik delegates reported to the Soldiers' and Workers' Council on their return from West Litzovsk to Petrograd.

Previous reports that the negotiations had been broken off appear erroneous, in view of the context of the statement, which takes a resumption of the parleying for granted. It is declared, however, that in case the German delegates insist upon their terms, Russia will not make peace with the "German Imperialists." The peace will be made "with the representatives of the people, the German Socialists," the spokesman of the Russian delegates insisted with evident reference to the often expressed hope of the Bolsheviks for a social revolution in Germany.

From other reports it appears that the Bolsheviks detected annexationist purposes on the part of the Germans in the proposition by the latter that the Central Powers' troops should not be withdrawn from Poland, Lithuania and Courland, the Russians holding that it was impossible for these provinces freely to choose their own political destiny until every German soldier had left their territory.

Terms Not Discussed—M. Kameneff, a member of the Russian delegation, read the German terms, which he characterized as showing the positive annexationist plans of the Central Powers, and he declared they were unacceptable in their present form. He added that the terms had not been discussed.

"If after the resumption of negotiations," the delegate said, "the Germans insist upon these terms Russia will conclude peace, not with the German Imperialists, but with the representatives of the people, the Socialists of Germany."

Negotiations Ended?—London, Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations at West Litzovsk have been broken off by the Bolshevik government owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained at Liebau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News appearing in a late edition of that paper today.

## FIVE MORE SOLDIERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 2.—Five of the negroes tried by the last court-martial in connection with the Houston riots have been sentenced to be hanged, according to the verdict of the court announced by Maj. Gen. Ruckman this morning.

They are Privates Babe Collier, Thomas McDonald, James Robinson, Joseph Smith and Albert D. Wright, all of Company I, 24th United States Infantry. Execution of the sentenced will be suspended until after the lease is reviewed by President Wilson. Three of the fifteen tried were sentenced to ten years at Leavenworth and seven to seven years each.

## NOTED AMERICAN FLYER BARELY MISSES DEATH

Paris, Jan. 2.—Lieut. Raoul Luffbery, of Wallingford, Conn., of the Lafayette Escadrille, had a narrow escape in a fight with four German battle machines last Saturday. His gasoline pipes on his airplane were punctured during the engagement, and although he had the advantage of a higher altitude, his machine became almost helpless through the stoppage of his motor.

Lieut. Luffbery seemed virtually at the mercy of the Germans, but by clever maneuvering, with one of the Germans following him down almost to earth and firing continuously, he managed to escape unhurt. His machine was found to have eleven bullet holes in it.

## SIXTEEN MILLION NEW NAMES FOR THE RED CROSS

Washington, Jan. 1.—Sixteen million new names were added to the membership rolls of the American Red Cross as the result of the Christmas membership drive. Henry P. Davis, chairman of the National War Council, announced today in New York his greetings forwarded to workers whose efforts made the drive a success.

"The wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the American Red Cross," said the message, "is less a triumph than it is a call to greater service. The Red Cross is not merely a humanitarian organization separate and distinct from others, but it is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people. The American Red Cross is carrying a message of love and sympathy to American soldiers and sailors and to the troops and civilian population of our allies in all parts of the world. It is seeking to shorten the war, and it is seeking to lay a foundation for a more enduring peace when the war is over. As we stand on the threshold of a New Year in this hour of the world's tragedy there can be but one thought in the minds of the 22,000 members of the American Red Cross, and that is to serve and sacrifice as never before."

## WHAT IS THE AMERICAN RED CROSS?

President Wilson heads it.  
Congress authorizes it.  
The War Department audits its accounts.

It is working for your army and navy.

It is working for your Allies.

It is working for you.

It provides 50 great base hospitals with many ambulance companies.

Established 300 sanitary training detachments.

Built supply depots with capacity for more than 100,000 tons.

It has a French Commission with 564 members.

It sends supplies to 3,423 military hospitals.

It serves 30,000 soldiers daily in France.

It cares for many French and Belgian refugees.

It is carrying on extensive relief work in Belgium.

It has given \$1,000,000 to the families of French soldiers.

It has given \$1,000,000 to the British Red Cross.

With your help it will vastly extend each of these agencies working for humanity and victory.

You should be a member—everyone in your household should be a member.

Display a Service Flag with as many crosses on it as there are members in your household!

## U. S. FIXES MAXIMUM PRICES ON MILL FEEDS

Rules fixing maximum prices of wheat mill feeds have been promulgated by the United States food administration. Bren is taken as the basis in fixing the price of the feeds.

The bulk price per ton for this feed in carload lots at the mill shall not exceed thirty-eight per cent of the average cost of a ton of wheat of the mill. The cost of wheat shall be the average cost as shown by the mill's previous month's record, and shall include the one per cent administration fee paid by mills on all wheat ground. Prices established for other wheat mill feeds are as follows:

Shorts or standard middlings, \$2 per ton above bran; mixed feeds, \$4 per ton above bran; flour middlings, \$9 per ton above bran; red dog, \$15 per ton above bran.

These percentages and prices are subject to change, but no revision will be made without thirty days' notice.

## DIES OF PARALYSIS.

J. W. Butler, a farmer living near Cronwell, died early Tuesday morning, and after the funeral at Green River church, his remains were interred in the church cemetery. Mr. Butler was stricken with paralysis Friday night and the disease made violent progress until his death at the time stated. He was about fifty years old and leaves a wife and one child, and two step-children. His wife was a cousin of Mrs. B. B. Martin and Miss Harriet Flener, of Hartford.

## BROKEN REST



## AUSTRO-GERMANS YIELD STRONGHOLDS

IMPORTANT POINT ON PLAVE  
RIVER WON BY ITALIAN  
TROOPS.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Another attempt to cross the Plave River has been defeated by the Italians, the War Office announces. Half a score of vessels laden with enemy troops were dispersed at Lintanitz when the crossing was attempted.

Lintanitz is on the west bank of the Plave ten miles from its mouth. It is just above the region flooded by the Italians to protect Venice and about five miles below the Zenson bridgehead, which the Austrians abandoned after having had a foothold there for several weeks on the western bank of the river.

Italian troops have won the first victory recorded in the new year. The defensive line from Lake Garda to the Adriatic has been strengthened by the Italian success in driving the Austro-Germans from the Zenson bridgehead on the western bank of the Plave which they had held since mid-November.

While holding strong positions in the mountain region from Asiago across the Brenta to the Plave, the Italian flank along the Plave is now intact. The enemy has replied only with artillery to the French stroke, which gained valuable positions in the Monte Tomba region.

The weather apparently also is coming to the aid of the hard-pressed Italian army, which has had little rest since the Austro-German drive began late in October. Heavy snow is falling on the Swiss-Italian and Swiss-Austrian frontiers. Troop and other trains are being held in the Alps by the snow and the food supply of the enemy troops on the Italian northern front has been cut off temporarily.

On the western front the coming of 1918 was welcomed by strong artillery duels in the Ypres, Combrail and Verdun areas. In the Verdun sector the Germans have extended their fire to the left bank of the river, but have made no attacks. The Germans attempted a raid near Loos, north of Lens, Tuesday morning, but were repulsed by the British.

## "I'M RARIN' TO GO," IS MAN'S ANSWER TO DRAFT

Mewesville, Ky., Jan. 1.—To Dave Raley, a young farmer of this county, Uncle Sam has found just the kind of patriot he has been looking for. Piling out his questionnaire was made simple when he waived exemption in the following language: "I'm rarin' to go and rarin' to go!"

## NEITHER SWISS NOR SWEDEN INVESTING IN GERMAN BONDS

Washington, Jan. 1.—If Germany really had any chance to win the war—or if her closest neighbors and friends had the slightest faith in her chances—it would be the easiest thing in the world to find out about it.

In Switzerland or Sweden today any business man who will take the German end of it, can double his money by buying German bonds. For one mark's worth of Swiss or Swedish coin he can get two marks' worth of the German loans.

If Germany wins or gets a draw this will net 100 per cent profit.

But neither the Swiss nor the Swedes can be induced to invest.

## \$1,500,000 ADDED BY NEW TAX LAW

STATE TAX COMMISSION MAKES  
REPORT OF ITS INVESTI-  
GATIONS.

The report of the Kentucky State Tax Commission furnishes some interesting facts in regard to the workings of the new tax law. Much speculation has been indulged as to the probable revenue that might be derived from the measure, and the commission is now able to approximate the result.

According to the report of the commission the revenue for 1918 over 1917 will be about \$1,500,000. The maximum increase may be a little more than two million. The indebtedness of the State is now close to four million dollars, and since the State has been spending about a half million annually more than its revenues this increase of a million and a half in revenue would enable the State to pay off its indebtedness at the rate of about a million a year, and would wipe out the State's indebtedness within the next four years. However increased revenues might induce greater extravagance by the legislature, and the end of the State's indebtedness might be no nearer than at present. The new tax law reduces the State rate from 50 to 40 cents but the increased valuation of property brings the total revenue much above the old figures. Much of the increase in revenue comes from increased valuation of personal property and for this reason a larger share of taxation will be borne by the wealth of the State. In the city of Louisville the assessed value of personal property rose from \$12,000,000 in 1917 to \$125,000,000 for 1918. It is estimated that the new law will bring out six hundred millions of personal property that has been escaped taxation.

In addition to the large volume of personal property that has been escaped taxation, the commission gives the following revenue:

Bank building and loan associations ..... \$ 19,351  
Bank deposits ..... 179,147  
Oil production tax ..... 95,186  
Two cent whiskey tax ..... 650,000  
Tee cent beer tax ..... 51,117  
Tax on race tracks ..... 45,793  
Mortgage recording tax ..... 12,000  
Additional corporate tax ..... 59,333

Total ..... \$1,142,836

The report of the commission is made before the whole assessment of the State has been completed, and the figures given are expected to be raised materially, when a full report can be made. From the data before it the commission concludes that the success of the new tax law is now assured, but recommends some important changes and amendments.

## SECESSION OF LOWER CALIFORNIA FORECAST

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Fielding J. Stilson, a Los Angeles capitalist, announced here today he had been advised that he was to be appointed "diplomatic representative at Washington" of Gov. Estahan Cantu, of Lower California. "I believe," he said, "this foreshadows the secession of Lower California from Mexico."

Mr. Stilson refused to discuss this announcement further than to say that he was to meet here today a personal representative of Cantu and expected to receive from him confirmation of his appointment.

## Searching Halifax Inquiry.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—A search-

ing inquiry into all the causes of the disaster of Dec. 6, when the French ammunition steamer Mont Blanc blew up in the harbor, laying the north end of the city in ruins, killing 1,500 persons and maiming several thousand others, was promised by C. F. Halliotype, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, today.

The inquiry begun by the admiralty shortly after the disaster is to be resumed Jan. 21.

## "SOLDIER PHOBIA" LATEST DISEASE OF OREGON GIRLS

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 30.—Pendleton girls are afflicted with "soldier phobia," Chief of Police Roberts has declared, and he proposes to cure the disease.

"Too many Pendleton girls permit soldiers passing thru the city on troop trains to kiss and hug them," the chief explained. "I do not object to girls showing their patriotism, but it must be done with reasonable decorum."

## POLISH CONTINGENT IS LANDED IN FRANCE

Washington, Jan. 2.—Military and civil authorities acclaimed the first contingent of Polish troops recruited in America for service with the Allies on the western front on their arrival in France. Col. James Martin, of the French Military Academy, announced the troops' safe arrival. The unit is composed of men graduated from the Polish training camp at Niagara, N. Y.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR LOCAL TELEPHONE CO.

The Hartford Division of the Ohio County Farmers Mutual Telephone at the stockholders meeting Saturday elected a new Board of Directors as follows: L. L. Porter, L. P. Bennett, Dr. E. W. Ford, J. M. Hoover and S. L. King. The directors then met and elected L. L. Porter, Pres.; L. P. Bennett, Vice Pres., and Dr. E. W. Ford, Secretary-Treasurer.

## LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Wheat—A good clearance was effected of the 2,309 received, and at the cash tone of the trade was about level.

Market: Choice heavies, 165 pounds and up, \$16.70; 120 to 165 pounds, \$15.50; pigs, \$12.35 @ 14.25 roughs, \$15.10 down.

## Cattle Trade Quiet.

At the cattle pens only 96 head were received. There was not much action and the few head received sold at steady rates.

Quotations—Prime export steers, \$12.00 @ 13.00; heavy shipping, \$10.00 @ 12.00; lights \$8.00 @ 10; fat heifers \$6.00 @ 10.00; fat cows \$5.00 @ 10.00; weanlings \$5.50 @ 8.50; calves, \$10.00 @ 15.00; canners \$5.00 @ 10.00; stockers \$5.00 @ 10.00; feeders \$5.00 @ 10.00; others \$5.00 @ 10.00.

## Calves—The market ruled active;

best veals 12 1/2 @ 13c; others uncheated.

## Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 43;

supply continues very small and demand good on choice kinds, choice

sheep \$8.50 @ 9.00; bucks \$7.00

down; best lambs \$16.00 @ 16.50;

seconds \$12.00 @ 12.50; culls \$8.00 @ 9.00.

## Louisville mills are paying from

\$2.10 to \$2.20 for No. 2 red winter wheat and about three cents less for the No. 3 red, prices being adjusted on seaboard basis under feed administration regulations.

## Approximate prices for corn and

cuts here are as follows:

Corn—No. 3 new mixed shell, kiln

dried 1.85 bu.; natural mixed shell

\$1.45; ear \$1.25.

Oats—No. 2 mixed 76 @ 78c bu.;

No. 2 white 79 @ 81c.

## Approximate selling prices:

Corn—Mixed shell \$2 bu., sacks

included in small lots; in 100 bu.

(or more) lots \$1.98; white milling

corn \$2.25.

Oats—Mixed 87c bu., sacks included;

white 89c; oats in 100-bu. lots

mixed 86c; white 88c.

## Poultry.

Hens 18 1/2c. Young ch'k'ns 18 @

20c. Turkeys 25c. Old roosters

12c. Ducks 19c.

## Rabbits.

Case count ..... \$2.00

Canned ..... 40c

Canled ..... 40c

If you wish to make a sale try a

REPUBLICAN AD.

## AMERICANS HELD BY BOLSHEVIKI

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS IN  
RUSSIA UNDER ARREST, IS  
REPORT.

London, Jan. 1.—It is reported that the Bolsheviks have arrested the members of the American railway mission at Irkutsk, Siberia, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd.

The United States railroad commission to the Russian government arrived in Petrograd last June and until the recent Bolshevik disturbances had been actively engaged in assisting the Russian railways out of their operating difficulties.

The personnel of the commission, which was not officially announced, follows:

John F. Stevens, of New York, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, chairman; W. L. Darling of St. Paul, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway; Henry Miller of St. Louis, former operating vice president of the Wabash Railroad; George Gibbs of Philadelphia, former chief mechanical engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and J. P. Griner, of Baltimore, chief consulting engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Chairman Stevens had the rank of minister plenipotentiary to the Russian government, but his appointment did not infringe on the status of David R. Francis, the American ambassador.

A dispatch from Tokyo dated Dec. 27 said Mr. Stevens had arrived at Nagasaki, Japan, Dec. 19 from Vladivostok and that he had reserved the accommodations of an entire hotel in Nagasaki for 320 members of his staff who accompanied him. The dispatch also carried a statement from Mr. Stevens in which he declared it was his intention to return to Russia with his staff and remain there as long as they could be of any assistance to the Russian people.

## A MINE ACCIDENT.

Three men were seriously burned in a premature blast explosion at the Hamilton mines, near Cromwell, late Monday afternoon. Hallic Coleman, Puel Rogers and Glendon Stevens were preparing a shot, and after drilling several feet into the coal were ramming the powder back into the hole when a friction spark set the powder off, the blast from which burned each of the young men severely about the face and arms. Young Coleman was standing directly in front of the blaze and was more dangerously burned than the other young men who were with him. It is feared that Coleman and possibly Stevens may be seriously disfigured as a result of the accident. Mr. Stevens is a son of Mr. Silas L. Stevens and Young Rogers is a son of Mr. Emerson Rogers. We did not learn the family connection of young Coleman, who was so seriously burned.

## BURNS HOUSE; KILLS WIFE, BABY AND SELF.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 30.—Fear of the draft is thought to have prompted Charles E. Logan, a farmer near McLain, to kill his wife and baby last night, set fire to the house and then cut his own throat. This theory of officers who returned today from the scene disposes of what was supposed at first to be a murder for purposes of robbery or revenge. Logan was found kneeling beside a couch with charred bits of a questionnaire, which he should have filed Saturday in his hands.

## THE TOBACCO TRADE.

For reasons this deponent knoweth not the price of tobacco on the loose leaf markets at Owensboro and Henderson has dropped almost three dollars on the hundred since the market opened. Perhaps this skidding of tobacco prices was caused by the great number of new year's resolutions to cut out cigarettes. The poolers will now have reason to congratulate themselves that their tobacco is contracted at remunerative prices. Little is doing now in the way of deliveries, as most of the tobacco that had been stripped before the cold snap came has already been marketed.











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attention.

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Camdenland 123  
Farmers' Mutual 52

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

A happy New Year to you.

This cold weather is just fine if you  
like it.

Have you made your New Year  
resolution to join the Red Cross?

There is no complaint in Germany  
now about the high cost of govern-  
ment bonds.

Not by edicts of kings nor by  
statutes of parliaments will the wicked-  
ness of mankind be corrected, but  
by the simple and unheralded les-  
sons at the hearth stones must jus-  
tice in the world be established.

The Hartford Herald does not do  
its retiring Democratic county offi-  
cials the honor to compliment their  
efforts to faithfully serve the people  
during their terms of office, but we  
will at least take credit for not criti-  
cizing them.

We understand that while Editor  
Coombs is employed with the local  
exemption board Prof. Orma Skitts  
will hold down the editorial tripod of  
the Hartford Herald. We welcome  
the ex-Superintendent into the fasci-  
nating field of hard work and small  
pay.

Before the funeral tears, shed over  
the forty-seven victims of the ter-  
rible railway wreck at Shepherdsville  
a week ago, have dried, comes the  
news of another wreck at North Ver-  
non, Ind., in which seven lives were  
lost. If nothing short of the elec-  
tric chair will awaken train opera-  
tives to their responsibility to pro-  
tect the lives of those in their charge  
turn on the current.

Perhaps no good thing can be ex-  
pected from a Kentucky legislature,  
but we hope the one that meets Mon-  
day will either repeal or pass a sen-  
sible dog tax law. If the statute re-  
quired that any dog found by the  
Assessor that had not a collar and  
tag, indicating who was its owner,  
should be summarily executed, then  
the owners would all pay dog tax.  
The present law is a farce.

Much speculation is being indulged  
in regard to the probable action of  
the States in the matter of ratifying  
the national prohibition amendment.  
Thirty-six States are required to ratify  
it. Only twenty-seven States have  
State-wide prohibition, but the friends  
of the measure insist that enough  
additional States will fall in line to  
insure ratification. But it seems to  
be true that many advocates of local  
and even State-wide prohibition doubt  
the expediency of incorporating the  
measure into the Federal Constitu-  
tion. Papers of nation wide influ-  
ence like the New York World, The  
Philadelphia Evening Ledger, the  
Springfield Republican and the Loui-  
ville Courier-Journal are vigorously  
opposing the measure.

The death of Richard W. Knott,  
editor of the Louisville Evening Post,  
removes from the journalistic field  
one of Kentucky's best known and  
ablest writers. Mr. Knott began his  
newspaper career as an editorial writer  
on the Courier-Journal in the early  
seventies, but in 1878 founded the  
Evening Post, since which time he  
has been editor and chief owner of  
that paper. With the Courier-Journal  
and Commercial—later the Herald—  
occupying the political field Editor  
Knott found it difficult to fit in  
to the political field, and was found  
sometimes on the one side and some-  
times on the other, but was always  
a bold and fearless writer, and the  
Post has played an important part in  
public affairs of the State. It must  
be almost to add that Dick Knott that  
in some of the most critical hours in  
Kentucky's history he has stood like  
a wall of brass against the would-be

despoilers of her good name. His  
death is a real loss to Kentucky jour-  
nalism.

IF LUCK HOLDS.  
If the luck that has so far follow-  
ed his ventures continues to hold  
Woodrow Wilson may soon become  
the First Man of the western hemi-  
sphere. No statesman of this or any  
other country has played so hand-  
some a game. Elected by an as-  
sault on the Presidency, he at once  
boldly took upon himself the sole  
burden of administering the country.  
He surrounded himself with a cabi-  
net of unknowns and proceeded to  
perform the functions of his office  
with little attention to the advice or  
counsel of his constitutional advisers.  
He then laid a strong hand upon  
the Congress and found it a yield-  
ing instrument for registering the  
executive will. When the hour had  
come he plunged the country into the  
greatest war of all times, and con-  
tinued to direct the course of it with  
an iron hand. If all goes well, and  
the war is won through American aid  
within the next twelve months he will  
be hailed as the master statesman of  
the western world. But if the war  
drags indecisively on through many  
weary months the result must be dif-  
ferent. Complaint is made that the  
President will not, even in so grave  
a crisis, surround himself with the  
really great men of the country.  
Maybe he is right. Perhaps one mind  
may better direct the country in this  
hour of peril; only time can tell.  
But he plays a perilous game. If  
he wins he wins indeed a prize that  
kings have dreamed of, but if he  
loses all is lost.

BUTLER BOY HONORED.  
Upon the death of Warner S. Kin-  
kead, surveyor of the port at Louis-  
ville, Mr. Thomas Sweett, for many  
years an employee of that office, was  
designated to act as surveyor until a  
successor to Mr. Kinkead is appoint-  
ed. Mr. Sweett was formerly a Mor-  
rantown boy and is well known in  
Ohio county. Tom, as everybody  
calls him, was formerly county court  
clerk of Butler county, and was ap-  
pointed to a position in the survey-  
or's office while J. Frank Taylor, of  
Glasgow, was in charge of it. Tom  
has now been in the surveyor's office  
about twelve years and was so fa-  
miliar with its duties and efficient in  
its operation that the treasury depart-  
ment put him in control until a suc-  
cessor to the late incumbent could  
be appointed. Few men in Kentucky  
have a wider circle of acquaintances  
or a greater number of real friends  
than Tom Sweett. To business efficiency  
he brings a personal congeniality  
that makes him a favorite wherever  
men congregate for business or pleas-  
ure. The Owensboro Messenger said  
of his temporary appointment: Mr.  
Sweett has been an inspector, and  
was appointed by J. Frank Taylor,  
the former surveyor. He is a Repub-  
lican, but his services have been so  
efficient that he was retained by Mr.  
Kinkead when he came into office.

#### THE ASSESSMENT OF YOUR PROPERTY

Quite a number of inquiries have  
been made of me with reference to  
the assessment of property in Ohio  
county for 1918 taxes. The Asses-  
sor seems to have been unable to se-  
cure sufficient assistance to enable  
him to complete the assessment by  
January 1, as is usually done, or at  
any rate this assessment has not been  
completed.

The State Tax Commission has ex-  
tended the time to February 1, 1918,  
within which to complete this assess-  
ment. If a good live, hustling depu-  
ty Assessor is secured for each pre-  
dict in the county that has not yet  
been assessed, I feel certain that the  
assessment can be completed within  
the time mentioned. If it is not  
done within that time, however, the  
assessment will be made in some other  
way or under some other plan.

So your property will be assessed  
under some plan or other by or before  
the first day of March, 1918, and if  
the Assessor does not get to you be-  
fore the first of February it will then  
be your duty to get busy and see  
about assessing your property with  
the Clerk or in some way getting it  
assessed.

In this connection, I desire to state  
that a great deal of information has  
come to me to the effect that many  
persons in the county have not as-  
sessed their property for taxes for a  
year or two past and some for a long-  
er period than that. Such persons  
are liable for back taxes and suits  
could be instituted against each per-  
son on every piece of real estate that  
has not been listed and taxed for  
the last five years and the taxes there-  
on recovered. It is no defense to  
say like that, that the Assessor did  
not come around for it is the duty  
of a man to list his property and  
pay the taxes on it whether the As-  
sessor happens to come around or  
not, and his liability for taxes on his  
property is none the less because  
the Assessor failed to get him.

I am making this explanation out  
of a spirit of fairness and in order  
that all persons may clear their

property of taxes and get themselves  
up even with the present in the mat-  
ter of taxation on their property  
without incurring the expense or cost  
of suits at law for this purpose, be-  
cause I do not consider that it is  
fair or just for any property in  
Ohio county to go untaxed and fail  
to pay its portion of the duty and  
burden of taxation. It is not fair  
to those who have paid to let some-  
one who has not pay.

Those who own the new County  
Court House for this year, and  
who are in need of this year, it  
will be their duty to carefully ex-  
amine every piece of property in the  
county with reference to whether or  
not it has been listed and taxes paid  
on it for the last five years, and I  
will be advised of every item of such  
taxable property upon which taxes  
were not paid in any year or years  
during the last five years and action  
will be taken to recover whatever  
back taxes may be due. This, of  
course, does not apply to property  
that has not paid a sufficient amount  
of taxes, as that fact will not be es-  
pecially inquired into but will apply  
only to property that has paid no  
taxes on any year or years within the  
period named.

If you do not understand this ar-  
ticle fully it would pay you to ask  
some lawyer about your rights and  
duties with respect to listing your  
property and paying the taxes on it.

If you have a neighbor who may  
not be able to read this article, and  
whose rights may be involved in the  
matters herein stated, you would do  
him a favor by telling him of this ar-  
ticle.

I am going to call this matter to  
the attention of every magistrate in  
the county, so that they may assist in  
spreading the information, and I  
trust that your local business men,  
bankers, post master, or anybody else  
who may see this article will take an  
interest in circulating it, as my de-  
sire is to make it plain to everybody  
that all taxable property in Ohio  
county must show a clean bill by  
the first of March, 1918.

I could have stayed quiet about  
this matter and could have slipped  
up on the blind side of a large num-  
ber of persons and sued them for  
back taxes and recovered probably  
enough penalties and fees to amount  
to a very handsome sum of money for  
myself, but I have no desire to take  
any such course.

It is my desire that every man act  
now and clear his own property as it  
is his duty under the law to do.

The proper person to list your  
property with for back taxes is the  
County Clerk and you should promp-  
tly attend to it.

Hartford, Ky., Jan. 1, 1918.  
A. D. KIRK,  
County Attorney.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the  
Ohio County Petroleum Company, by  
the consent of its stockholders, is  
closing up its business, and any per-  
son having a claim against said cor-  
poration will please present same.  
L. P. BARNARD, President.  
December 11th, 1917.

#### BRATHENAH NEWS.

At the annual election of officers,  
recently held by Hartford Camp No.  
202, W. O. W., the following were  
elected: E. P. Bennett, Com. Gen.;  
T. P. Carson, Adv. Lieut.; Sam  
Shaver, Banker; W. C. Wallace,  
Clerk; Luther Chapman, Escort; Joe  
Griffin, Watchman; Mose Duval,  
Sentry; R. B. Martin, Postmaster; Dr.  
E. B. Pendleton, Physician; C. O.  
Hunter, S. L. King and F. B. Bid-  
well, Managers.

Keystone Chapter, No. 110, R. A.  
M., promoted three candidates to  
the M. M. degree at a special con-  
vocation last Monday night.

Hartford Tent No. 99, K. O. T. M.,  
elected its officers for the ensuing  
year, last night, but we were unable  
to get a list of them at press hour.

Election of officers for various other  
lodges throughout the county, as  
obtained to date, resulted as follows:  
On December 27th, the Masonic  
lodges selected officers for the en-  
suing year and we are able to report  
the following:

Centertown—R. C. James, Master;  
D. Jackson, Senior Warden; Ike Ash-  
by, Junior Warden; O. L. Ross, Sec-  
retary; John Carter, Treasurer;  
Garry Hagorman, Senior Deacon; M.  
H. Benton, Junior Deacon; J. B. War-  
den, Tyler.

Heaver Dam—W. E. Travis, Mas-  
ter; C. P. Austin, Senior Warden; Joe  
R. Williams, Junior Warden; J. M.  
Porter, Secretary; J. D. Williams,  
Treasurer; Dr. J. O. McKinney, Sen-  
ior Deacon; Archie Miller, Junior  
Deacon; J. W. Tifford, Tyler.

Fordville—J. D. Cooper, Master;  
Walter Richards, Senior Warden;  
Fred Holey, Junior Warden; H. J.  
Cooper, Secretary; G. G. Lanum,  
Treasurer; Juno Lacey, Tyler; Ollie  
Wilson, Senior Deacon.

Centerville—Owen Stewart, Master;  
John L. Miller, Senior Warden; A. E.  
Sanderfur, Junior Warden; Delmer  
Stewart, Secretary; Dr. Oscar Al-

len, Treasurer; R. D. Douglas, Tyler;  
Poshies, J. W. Bradley, Master; J.  
H. Monroe, Senior Deacon; C. W.  
Scott, Junior Deacon; Dr. N. J.  
Tobias, Secretary; C. E. Crowder,  
Treasurer.

Centerville—J. M. Reynolds, Master;  
J. H. Reynolds, Senior Warden; J. H.  
Reynolds, Junior Warden; H. C. Ac-  
cording, Secretary; J. D. Stewart,  
Treasurer; J. E. Cobb, Tyler.

Centerville—J. H. Black, Master;  
W. H. Collins, Senior Warden;  
J. C. Williams, Secretary; H. W. Hall,  
Treasurer; Harvey Sheffield, Warden;  
H. Davidson, Chaplain.

Centertown—O. S. Rawls, Nolds  
Grand; Wayne Kinkead, Vice  
Grand; S. L. Mason, Secretary; Alvin  
Rawls, Treasurer.

Piedmont—E. S. Denn, Nolds  
Grand; Fred Litsey, Vice Grand; J.  
D. Cooper, Secretary; J. P. Cooper,  
Treasurer.

Straw Wanted.  
We want a number of tons of  
baled straw—wheat, oat or rye. Will  
pay market price.  
American Co-operative Ass'n.,  
S. L. KING, Mgr.

#### OUR NEW LINOTYPE.

The Republican office has just re-  
ceived a new Model 14, Mergenthaler  
Linotype. This is the latest and most  
modern typesetting machine on the  
market, and with its modern attach-  
ments gives this office machine ser-  
vice the equal of the largest metropoli-  
tan offices of the country. This is  
now one of the best mechanically  
equipped newspaper offices in the  
States, and we are prepared to do  
all kinds of printing with the best of  
workmanship. Let us mention just  
here that this machine cost us \$2,  
\$69.05 and we have agreed to pay  
cash for it. If the yellow slip on  
your paper shows that you owe us on  
subscription please send us a check  
for the amount by the first mail. We  
really need the money.

#### NOTICE.

After October 1, 1917, I will be in  
the office of Dr. A. H. Riley from 1:00  
p. m. to 4:00 p. m., and in my office  
over Williams Drug Store from 9:00  
a. m., to 12:00 noon.  
DR. E. D. PENDLETON.

#### NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Monday will be inauguration day  
for the new county officials. County  
Court Clerk Claude Blankenship and  
County Attorney A. D. Kirk were re-  
elected and will just slip noiselessly  
over into their second terms, but  
Judge Mack Cook, Sheriff S. A.  
Bratcher, Superintendent E. S. How-  
ard, Junior Worth Tichenor and As-  
sessor Dills Ward will feel the thrill  
of official dignity for the first time  
and will be open to the felicitations  
of their admiring friends. Of each  
of these officials it may be justly said  
that a better man was never sworn  
into office in Ohio county. Judge  
Cook comes from a farm in the east-  
ern part of the county, and is well  
known as a former Justice of his dis-  
trict. He has been here for several  
years, and through the courtesy of  
the retiring Judge, John B. Wilcox,  
has been diligently studying the man-  
ner of keeping the records, and in a  
general way familiarizing himself  
with the duties of the office. Judge  
Cook is a man of strong common  
sense and is both capable and dis-  
posed to give the county an admini-  
stration that will honor alike him-  
self and the people who elected him.

Aus. Bratcher will look as natu-  
ral as life in the Sheriff's office. He  
has been so long associated with  
that office as deputy sheriff that his  
absence is more noticeable than his  
presence. Aus. knows all the crooks  
and turns of the sheriff's office, and  
for the next four years the  
west corner of the court house will  
be the headquarters of everybody who  
likes a hearty handshake. Aus. knows  
every man, woman and child and  
most of the dogs in Ohio county, and  
wont have much opportunity while  
in office to make new acquaintances  
unless among visitors from other  
counties.

County Superintendent Howard  
will to on the job Monday, and a  
real good job, we are thinking, he is  
going to do. Mr. Howard is brim-  
ful of enthusiasm for school work,  
and will put his whole soul into it.  
He comes from the Cromwell coun-  
ty, a section that has given to Ohio  
county more good county officials  
than any section of the county, and  
you may bet your bottom dollar he  
will make good in the Superintendent's  
office.

Then there is Worth Tichenor who  
will carry the keys to the county's  
barrile. Worth will be worth while  
as a keeper of the county's strong  
house. For this year at least he  
will be able to feed the prisoners  
sumptuously every day, out of the  
beautiful corn he grew on his farm  
last year. The fall is now empty,  
and unless business picks up the high  
cost of living may hit the jail birds  
next year, unless Worth has leisure

## Men's Clothes in 1918

Will Command Highest  
Prices in World's  
History

The very limited supply of wool available  
during the coming year logically means that  
it will command much higher prices. Even  
now the Government is recommending the use  
of cotton-mixed fabrics, a recommendation  
that may soon reach the prohibition stage.  
Better be supplied with good, pure wool clothes  
while this kind can be had, and before prices  
advance sufficiently to make them a luxury.

WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF MEN'S,  
YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

MEN'S SUITS - \$10 to \$22.50

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HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

#### SEEK THE FARM AGENT.

We regret to see that the farmers  
of Ohio county do not justly under-  
stand the full advantages to be had  
at the hands of the county farm  
agent. Many of them regard the em-  
ployment of the county agent as a  
useless expenditure of money. The  
fact is that this official would be  
fully consulted and his advice fol-  
lowed by worth many thousands of  
dollars annually to our farmers. The  
Agent, Mr. Browder, is a capable and  
trained instructor in agriculture,  
and stock raising, and every farmer  
in the county should avail himself of  
the privilege of freely consulting him  
about the problems of the farm.  
Farming and stock raising is just now  
extremely profitable and should be  
established upon a scientific basis. In  
the more progressive states of the  
north and west the farmer sends his  
sons to the agriculture colleges with  
the same pride of interest that we of  
the south send ours to the literary  
schools, and the result is that the  
boys stay on the farm and grow wealth-  
ily and contented. In the county  
farm agent the agriculture college is  
brought to the farm and we urge  
every farmer in the county to take  
advantage of it.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carl Ferguson 24, Horse Branch  
to Pearl Reames 24, Horse Branch.  
Ray China 26, Mollins to Laura  
Stille 20, McHenry.  
Jim Smith 22, Hartford R. 6, to  
Rosa Phillips 18, Point Pleasant.  
Crescible Rapp 18, Hartford R. 6 to  
Bertha Sharp 18, Hartford R. 6.  
Willie F. Hinton 20, Memphis,  
Tenn., to Elsie Jackson 22, McHenry.  
Homer Peas 22, Beda to Ethel  
Taylor 16, Beda.  
V. C. Ashby 22, Centertown to  
Clara Ashby 21, Centertown.  
Vance C. Baird 25, Hartford R. 7,  
to Claude Bennett 21, Liria.  
Murie Wedding 26, Barrets Ferry  
to Besse Belling 18, Harrods Ferry.

## The Louisville Daily Herald

...AND...

## Hartford Republican

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# WE THANK YOU

We want to express to the people of Ohio County our sincere thanks for their generous patronage during the year 1917.

We have tried throughout the year to give the public the very best merchandise we could buy at prices that were as low as possible under the existing condition throughout the land, which brought about the scarcity of merchandise; much goods we were not able to buy at any price.

The year 1918 is now upon us, and we promise to do our best to fill the wants of our trade.

We thank you again for your hearty co-operation, and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## FAIR & CO.

THE FAIR DEALERS

Mr. Logan Barnard's little girl fell on the ice Monday and broke her arm. Dr. E. W. Ford attended to adjusting the fracture.

Mr. Russell Little, a Hattiesburg school boy, arrived home Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Little.

Mrs. R. H. Martin and sons, Otto and Wade, and Miss Parkeet Ploner attended the funeral of Mr. J. W. Butler, near Cromwell, Wednesday.

Mr. Royan Holbrook has bought of the Berry Brothers the Weaver farm just east of town. The consideration was about \$7,000.

Miss Grace Renfrow, who has been attending school at Bowling Green, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Renfrow, at Narrows.

Mr. Cressie Sapp and Miss Bertha Sharp were married Sunday at the residence of Mr. S. M. Klardan on route 6, Rev. Hoady Westerfield officiating.

We have our plant now in good running shape, are in a position to furnish Meal and Mill Feeds of all kinds. W. E. ELLIS & BRO., 2614 Hartford, Ky.

Miss Myrtle Lashbrook, the pleasant little stenographer for Barnes & Smith, has captured 56 members for the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Esquire James A. Boling, of Barretts Ferry, was in town yesterday. Esquire Boling tells us that his mother, who is 94 years old, is in excellent health.

Miss Mabel Webb, who has been spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Palestine Webb, route 5, returned to her home in Champaign, Ill., Tuesday.

Miss Winde Wilson will return to her school near Cromwell, Sunday, to resume work Monday. The school has been closed several days on account of measles.

Miss Marguerite Renfrow, of Narrows, returned to school at Hazard, Ky. Enroute she stopped over for a visit with the family of Mr. J. H. Thomas, in Louisville.

Santa Claus was just a little late about it but he made Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loyd, of Narrows, very happy when he left a nine-pound gift at their house early Sunday morning.

Capt. A. E. Riley, of Camp Taylor, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here and then went on to Evansville to see his wife and boy, who are temporarily residing in that city.

Mr. Joe Westerfield, of Dundee, moved his family here yesterday for the purpose of sending his children to school. He is occupying the Attye Griffin property opposite the college.

Miss Wilma Smith, who went to Oklahoma sometime ago to accept a position with a law firm, has been appointed to a stenographic position in one of the departments at Washington.

Mr. Albert Wright, of near Horton, recently had the misfortune to lose his dwelling and all of the contents, including \$35.00 in money by fire. There was no insurance on the property.

Mr. Walter Overton returned to school here Monday after spending a week with his parents near Echols.

Mr. A. C. Qoy, of Sunnydale, will leave with his family next week for Oklahoma, where he goes to locate.

Mr. Ronda Wade has resigned as teacher of the Narrows school and Prof. Oscar Shults is completing the term.

Mr. Cecil McHenry, of Louisville, was the guest of the family of Mr. Rowan Holbrook Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Riley and wife visited Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ello Taylor, at Greenville, during the holidays.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Smith will go to Owensboro Monday for the opening of the Davies Circuit Court.

Rollie Griffin, a step son of Mr. John Baird, a farmer living on the Beaver Dam pike, died Sunday of rheumatism.

After spending a few days with his parents near Corns, Mr. Ernest Elder returned to his post at Camp Taylor, Monday.

Millard Carnahan and Raymond Campbell came down from Camp Taylor to spend the holidays with the home folks at Equality.

Judge W. H. Brown made a brief trip to Owensboro yesterday.

Mr. S. L. King has gone to Harrodsburg with a car of stock for sale.

There is a real heartiness about the people here, and it is a pleasure to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Harrodsburg, have just returned from a trip to Louisville.

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Robert Davis, a Camp Taylor school boy, returned to the school yesterday after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Davis near town.

Mr. Nancy Duke, foreman of the office, had a sudden attack of something resembling pneumonia yesterday and at the hour of going to press the condition of his ailment was indeterminate.

Mr. Clarence Barnard, a telegraph operator with the M. K. & T. railroad at Ada, Okla., is spending a few days with friends here. Mr. Barnard is a son of Mayworth Barnard and was reared in this county.

Dr. S. J. Baker, the Oculist and Optician from Madisonville, Ky., will be at The Yeiser House, Hartford, Ky., from Dec. 7th to 12th. The doctor is testing eyes, free of charge, with the most modern scientific appliances, and fitting glasses.

Mr. Muri Wedding and Miss Bessie Boling, a well-known and popular young couple of the Barretts Ferry neighborhood, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Fred Boling, to-day. Rev. Humphrey Carden performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasco Baird, who were married only last Sunday, left Tuesday for Booneville, Ind., for a short visit to Mr. Baird's brother, Marvin Baird, and wife, from there the young married couple will go to Indianapolis, Ind., for a few days visit to Mrs. Baird's brother and sister.

Mr. James D. Turnham is another Ohio county boy who has made good in Uncle Sam's army service. Mr. Turnham was raised near Narrows, and is a nephew of James and Henry Carter of that place. Jim entered the regular army fifteen years ago and spent several years in the Philippines, and was later transferred to the service in the eastern part of the United States. He was recently promoted to a Captaincy, and is now stationed at Camp Dick, New Jersey.

Owing to some friction between Gorman & Co. and the grandeur at Fordville receiving tobacco at Fordville has been suspended. Our information is that the pooled tobacco has been released and that the poolers are now at liberty to sell their tobacco on the open market. The tobacco growers of the Green River district should not soon forget this treatment at the hands of the contractors for their tobacco and in the future be more sure of their ground when entering in to contracts for its sale. The growers have this year the trump cards if they will only play them with skill.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook is in Beattyville, Lee county, this week looking into oil conditions in that field. Beattyville is one of the quaintest and most picturesque towns in Kentucky. It is situated on the mountain side on the Kentucky river, and although it is a county seat town it does not have a buggy, wagon or automobile. There are no roads leading into or out of it over which vehicles may be run. The town can be reached only by an unpretentious railroad or by gasoline launch on the Kentucky river. The county's chief industries are timber and politics.

OFFICIAL GIVES DINNER.

Superintendent Ozma Shults entertained the county board of education at dinner yesterday. Elaborate preparation had been made at the Shults home for the reception of the guests and an elegant meal was tastefully served to the welcome visitors. It was to be the last social meeting of the Superintendent and his board with which he had been long and pleasantly associated and no effort was spared to make the event agreeable for all present. The guests were: H. L. Carter, of Narrows, H. O. Awtrey, of Balzertown, O. H. Stevens, of Beaver Dam, Nat Ludley, of Centertown, Route 1 and J. M. Hoover, Hartford Route 2.

## HARTFORD COLLEGE

The Only "A" Class High School In Ohio County Will Begin Its Mid-Winter Term January 7th, 1918

New classes will be organized to accommodate High School Pupils entering at that time. The Normal Department will begin its work then, and a strong class will prepare for teachers' examinations.

Enter at that time. Be one of many who will begin work in one of these departments.

For catalogs or further information address

J. F. BRUNER, President, or HENRY LEACH, Vice-President.

### GRAND JURY DRAG NET CATCHES HIGH OFFICIALS

Railroad Officials and Tralamen Must Stand Trial in Criminal Court.

A Bullett county grand jury investigating the responsibility for the Shepherdsville wreck has done its duty fearlessly, and it now remains to be seen whether or not a petit jury will do likewise.

The grand jury found the following indictments: B. M. Starks, general manager of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, W. F. Sheridan, division superintendent, F. J. Fisher, master of trains and William Wolfenher, engineer of the train that crashed into the local train in which 47 people were killed. In its report the grand jury said we regret that our state has no statute making it voluntary manslaughter for the causing of death of a person by gross neglect of employee handling trains. The public will watch with interest the outcome of the trials of these men, as upon it will depend in some measure at least the future of the traveling public.

### PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

Every citizen of Hartford, who is interested in our town and school, is cordially invited to be present at college hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, to hear Miss Lida Gardner, of the State Board. She willingly makes this trip from Frankfort to offer suggestions and bring to us a message from the busy world. Let us hear Miss Gardner and renew our alliance to Hartford College and the young men and women of its classes.

W. E. ELLIS, Chairman, W. H. COOPER, W. S. TIMLEY, Publicity Committee.

### DEVOUSE SOME WIFE.

Mrs. Daisy Kate Taylor, of Rockport, has filed a suit for divorce from her husband, E. T. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor alleges in her petition that she was married to the defendant in August 1911, and that although she had made him a faithful and devoted wife he had without cause abandoned her in August 1915, since which time he had failed and refused to live with her or contribute to the support of either herself or child, and prays a separation of bed and board and the custody of their five year old boy, Rupert Robinson is attorney for the complainant.

### A WANDERING WOLF.

Wiley Frizzell, a sort of wandering wolf, was taken into tow by Judge Wilson a few days ago upon a charge of housebreaking. The boy is an orphan and it seems has had nobody to look after his conduct for some years, and has developed into a sort of wild dog, with no very well balanced notions of the rights of either persons or property. His mother is in St. Louis and his father has been dead for a number of years, and the boy has shuttled from pillar to post without a fixed home. Recently he has been staying around McHenry at which point he was picked up by the officer. He claims to be 18 years old but some relatives claim he is younger. His case will be called for trial today and upon the determination of his age will depend what measure of punishment may be given him. If it is found that he is under 18 years old, he may be sent to the reform school at Greendale.

All kinds of high class job printing done at THE REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

### HOLD YOUR TOBACCO.

There is something rotten in Denmark about the slump in tobacco prices. There is a negro in the wood pile somewhere and we advise the farmers to call the buyers' bluff and hold their tobacco. The world-market conditions have not materially changed since the market first opened and the buyers are "beating" the market.

Keep the tobacco in the barns until the speculators get ready for it. Price tendencies are everywhere upward, and tobacco will, if the farmers act sensible and hold their product off the tendencies of prices. This is the market follow the general upward groovers' harvest year if they will just hold the trump hand that is theirs for the holding. Keep it off the market. If you have been asking \$18 demand \$20. The speculators will have to pay your price if you will but make it and stand by it.

### ATTENTION FARMERS.

We have made arrangements to handle produce in Hartford, Ky., which will give you the highest cash market every day in the year. We are carlot shippers of poultry eggs and butter. We use the eastern markets which enables us to at all times handle your produce.

W. E. Ellis and brother will manage the business for us and will handle the same in connection with their feed and grain business. Be sure to see or phone them before you sell your produce.

Yours very truly, Davidson, Seay Adams Co., Inc. W. E. ELLIS & BRO., Mgr.

### CHALVALO.

Jan. 3.—Mr. Morgan Elder and family have moved to Mr. J. H. Elder's.

Mr. Luther Faught has moved to the Charlie Bullock farm.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fulkerson died December 20, and was buried the following day at the Fulkerson graveyard.

Mr. Arthur Everly has gone to Paducah to take a business course in Draughon's Business College.

Mr. Ernest Elder, of Co. K, 336 Infantry, Camp Taylor, Ky., visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. Leonard Kimmel went to Paducah Tuesday to attend Draughon's Business College.

Miss Hazel Everly, Rockport, who is attending school at Bowling Green, visited relatives here Sunday.

### TAFFY.

Dec. 30.—Rev. Shields preached here Saturday and Sunday and accepted the care of the church for the coming year.

The telephone directors met Saturday and appointed a new list of directors. They will meet in Hartford today to transact business.

Mrs. Forest Chinn and children, of Beaver Dam, visited here during the holidays.

St. Nick was generous to everyone here and left all the cold weather that could be wished for.

F. Taylor, who has been ill for sometime, is able to be out again.

Mr. Clyde Funk, wife and little Miss Beulah Gaines, returned home yesterday from Earlinton, where they visited her uncle, Larkin Perdue.

Mr. T. E. Funk was here on business Saturday.

### CHARLES W. CORLEY.

Private Charles W. Corley, of Company M, 336th Infantry, died of pneumonia at the base hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor yesterday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella Corley, and his father, I. C. Corley, both of whom were with him when he died. The body will be sent to his former home at Reynolds, Ky.—Courier-Journal

### Hartford Red

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

A. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.  
No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.  
No. 110 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.  
No. 112 Lv. Ellimitch 3:40 p. m.  
Lv. Irvington 5:35 p. m.  
Lv. Irvington 5:55 p. m.  
Lv. Louisville 7:40 p. m.  
No. 111 Lv. Louisville 8:35 a. m.  
Lv. Irvington 10:05 a. m.  
Lv. Irvington 10:40 a. m.  
Lv. Ellimitch 1:04 p. m.  
M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.  
South Bound, No. 222  
Due at Hartford 9:05 a. m.  
North Bound, No. 221  
Due at Hartford 6:45 p. m.  
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)

### Personal News and Social Events.

See Eck Rial for Kindling Wood.

Judge J. H. Roberts, of Fordsville, was here Saturday.

Mr. E. H. Finley, of Balzertown, was here Wednesday.

Esquire W. R. Edge, of Magaa, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. H. O. Awtrey, of Balzertown, was among our callers Wednesday.

Everything new, neat and clean at Maple & Chinn's Restaurant.

Mr. J. A. Bellamy, of Deanfield, was a visitor at this office Monday.

Miss Mary Bean has gone to Bowling Green to enter a business school.

Mr. Lee Simmerman returned Wednesday from a few days stay in Louisville.

Mr. Henry Carter, of Narrows, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

Mr. Ben Taylor made a holiday visit to his old home at Birdseye, Indiana.

Robert Hargess and Alfred Westerfield, of Beaver Dam, have joined the navy.



## U.S. WILL SOON OWN RAILROADS

RAIL HEARS SAY COUNTRY WILL NEVER RETURN TO PRIVATE CONTROL.

### McADOO NAMES HEADS

Steps Taken to Relieve Congested Condition, Advantages of New Competition Stressed.

Washington, Dec. 29. (U. P.)—Secretary McAdoo today named a committee of railroad and improvement of congested conditions were taken today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the appointment of temporary special assistant to the director of the Interstate Commerce Commission, pending the formation of a permanent staff. The Interstate Commerce Commission was drafted for an immediate investigation by its inspectors of general freight conditions on Eastern trunk lines.

**Wage Increase Denied.**  
While the Director General was conferring today with a number of railroad heads, Interstate Commerce Commissioners and members of Congress are planning immediate action to remedy faults of transportation. It became known that the demands of the four railway brotherhoods for a 40 per cent wage increase had been denied by the railroad, and that consequently the labor men had decided to postpone for probably sixty days the presentation of their case to the Government. It was thought probable that President Wilson would take up the labor situation in his address to Congress next Thursday or Friday.

Congressional agencies went to work today on the new railroad situation. The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee at a special hearing drew from Chairman Hall, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the statement that the Government's failure to centralize policy administration was largely responsible for freight congestion.

**Congress To Act Speedily.**  
Senator Cummins, ranking Republican member of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee in a conference with Mr. McAdoo, expressed the opinion that legislation to prescribe the basis of Government compensation to the roads, would be passed speedily though not without some opposition to the President's suggestion of guaranteeing to the companies the average earnings for the last three years.

The Railroad War Board, whose service has been solicited temporarily by the director general, today presented recommendations for speedy moving of freight in the Chicago congested center and made a number of other suggestions for economies and efficiency under the new unification plan.

The railroad chiefs freely predicted today that the advantages of the great noncompetitive system now being developed would soon become so apparent that the country never would revert to the old plan of private control. They even went so far as to predict very definitely that Government ownership as well as control would be a development of only a few years.

The feeling among railway executives that Government assumption of control makes Government ownership inevitable is based on two premises. First, it is held that once the roads are consolidated and operated as one system it will be impossible to go back to the old competitive system. The public, it is declared, never would be willing for such a gigantic combination to create a private corporation. The second reason is that stockholders, once guaranteed a fair return on their investments in railroad stocks, would not want to return to the uncertainties of present private operation.

**Plans To Relieve Congestion.**  
Through the Railroad War Board Mr. McAdoo called on all railroad presidents to take up vigorously the

question of common use of terminals and parallel lines, wiping out competitive prohibitions, and waving competitive control or solicitation of traffic. The result of this action may be the assignment of through traffic to one way to certain systems, and the reservation of other lines for traffic moving in an opposite direction.

A committee of presidents of railroads, of which New York was named to report as speedily as possible what rearrangements of passenger and freight train operations could be made at the New Jersey waterfront of the New York harbor to increase efficiency. It was especially directed for pulling deck cars, flat cars and lighters and market facilities now controlled by individual railroads.

The committee consists of Samuel Hays, of the Pennsylvania; Fredrick D. McKim, of the Erie; Daniel W. Brown, of the Baltimore & Ohio; and others. It is expected that the committee will report to the director general of the Interstate Commerce Commission, pending the formation of a permanent staff.

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**Financial Scheme.**  
Creation of a Government corporation for handling railroad securities and for financing the purchase of railway equipment is the best plan, officials believe, for handling this end of the financial situation. The Government financial system, it is held, is too cumbersome. Under the scheme proposed the railroads would submit to the corporation all refunding issues for approval as well as all new issues of securities. The corporation then would buy them in and hold them for sale to the public at a convenient time.

In this way the Government could keep railroad securities off the market when it was offering for sale Liberty bonds and other Government securities.

Secretary McAdoo spent today in his office at the Treasury building, but arranged to open headquarters next week in the Interstate Commerce Commission building. Among the men with whom he conferred today were Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio and chairman of the War Industrial Board; Interstate Commerce Commissioners Anderson, Meyer and Woolley; Senator Cummins, Representative Keyburn, of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, and John Barton Payne, counsel for the Shipping Board.

Although Mr. McAdoo has not yet taken up the subject of curtailment of passenger schedules, this course is anticipated later. Postoffice officials today arranged to revise their mail schedules accordingly.

**Prefers Chamberlain's.**  
"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

**BUFFALO NICKELS USED TO PAY FOR STORK'S VISIT**

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—P. P. Oppenheimer, who recently assisted the stork in the arrival of little Morris Franklin Weisner, received his fee in 500 "Buffalo" nickels. The parents, in anticipation of the event, began saving the nickels. They planned that "\$25 would be about right." The child has received the nickname of "Buffalo Bill" Weisner.

**But Not Love.**  
He—I love you dearly. When I look at you I can hardly control myself.

She—Isn't it funny? When I look at you I can hardly control myself either.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

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The registration is under the direction of John Lord O'Brien, special assistant to Attorney General Gregory, and a staff of lawyers appointed for war work.

Soon Over His Cell.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctor him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

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75 Rooms, single, \$2.00 per day; 2 people, \$2.00 each  
50 Rooms, single, 2.50 per day; 2 people, 2.25 each  
50 Front Rooms, single, 3.00 per day; 2 people, 2.50 each

Rooms with Private Bath:

50 Rooms, single, 3.00 per day; 2 people, 2.75 each  
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EUROPEAN PLAN (Without Meals)—

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Are Your Senses Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Brief But Pointed.

London, Dec. 29.—"When I was on my way to the shore, after having been sunk in the Lusitania, I made a solemn vow to get level with Satan's chief of staff, that blasphemous hypocrite, the Kaiser."

The foregoing words are taken from a speech made recently by Lord Rotherham.

What's The Answer.

"Do you ever stop to think about how much you might save if you were to stop smoking?"

"Look here, friend, I'm one of those chaps who never touched tobacco and I am \$11,000 in debt. How do you account for it?"

More subscribers than any other fashion magazine—within a month. Invaluable, 1st class style, patterns, dressmaking, millinery, plain sewing, fancy needlework, hairdressing, etiquette, good stories, etc. Only 25 cents a year (worth double), including a free pattern. Subscribe today, or send for sample copy.

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## UNCLE SAM'S DEBTS REACH GREAT TOTAL

FIVE TIMES HIGHER THAN WHEN  
WAR BEGAN, WHOSE IS  
COMING.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The United States enters the new year with a national debt of \$6,615,000,000, more than five times greater than when it entered the war nine months ago, but only one-third of the debt which promises to develop by the first of next year. The debt per capita is about \$21, and the percentage of debt to estimated national wealth is 22 per cent.

The Treasury financial summary statement, issued today for the first time since last June 30, shows that actual disbursements during the first half of the fiscal year have fallen below the estimates, particularly for the military establishments. An enormous prospective increase in War Department expenses, for munitions and materials contracted to be filled in the spring, will raise the Government outlays at that time but officials feel some doubt that ordinary disbursements will reach the \$2,315,000,000 estimated for the fiscal year ending June 30.

The actual outlay for the military establishment up to December 1 was \$1,311,000,000; the estimated outlay for the whole fiscal year is \$2,790,000,000. The Navy spent \$426,000,000 and the estimate for the fiscal year is \$1,300,000,000. Shipping Board expenditures were \$118,000,000, while the year's estimate is \$201,000,000.

Each of these three principal departments has outstanding contracts for which big expenditures will have to be made within the remaining half of the fiscal year, however, and the aggregate of these is the uncertain element which makes it impossible to determine at this time precisely how many additional Liberty bonds must be issued between now and next June 30.

Great as the national debt seems to this country, whose debt before the war was only a little past the billion-dollar mark, it is only about one-fourth that of either Great Britain, France, Russia or Germany. The debt of all of America's neighbors is about \$84,000,000,000, or 14 per cent of the estimated wealth of those nations, and the Teutonic Allies' debt is about \$40,000,000,000 or 28 per cent of their estimated wealth.

### EARLY-McFARLAND CONTEST.

When the legislature meets at Frankfort next week it will have before it a rather novel contest suit from the Daviess Senatorial District. At the election last November Roy McFarland was the Democratic candidate and Dr. J. L. Early, the Republican candidate. On the face of the returns McFarland had a small majority. But McFarland was at the date of the election Superintendent of the Daviess county schools. The Kentucky statutes provide that a candidate for a legislative office who at the time holds another office cannot be legally voted for for the legislative office, and that votes cast for such candidate are void. Dr. Early filed notice of contest on these grounds. McFarland pleads in answer that Dr. Early, at the time of the election, was local registrar of vital statistics for Daviess county and was for this reason disqualified as a candidate. Both parties to the contest waived rights of court contest and will put the case directly up to the Senate. Dr. Early has retained Heavrin & Martin, of Hartford, as counsel.

### STAR IN THE WILDERNESS

The lone star in the gloomy wilderness of the Ohio county Democracy is the municipal administration in the city of Hartford. Here is where Democracy shines. From Mayor down all is lovely and the goose hangs high. Indeed the honors and emoluments are not equal to the traditional Democratic aspirations, but then it must seem good to them to be keeping at least one spot dry in the dilapidated shack of a once militant county Democracy. The city officers are: Mayor J. E. Bean, City Judge C. M. Croyer, Councilmen W. H. Parke, P. B. Taylor, W. H. Riley, A. C. Acton, W. B. Ellis and S. C. Bender. It is true these officials went on the ballot by petition and had no opposition at the election, but with all that it must seem good to our democratic brethren to have one oasis in the desert. We congratulate them.

### Needed Ventilation.

"Why is this cheese so full of holes?"  
"That's all right. It needs all the fresh air it can get."—Boston Transcript.

### HELP THE RED CROSS.

The Red Cross is doing a work of mercy for the boys in khaki, and it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to lend a helping hand. The money paid to this organization is expended to provide those comforts for the boys that the government has not provided. These little comforts are very much needed while the boys are in uniform cloth picking contracts. If they can separate themselves from home and friends and leave the danger of wounds and death on the fields of battle it is the least that you can do to contribute a dollar through the Red Cross to provide for their little comforts. Nearly every boy who is in the army has given a dollar to this worthy purpose and if you have not given yours give it now.

### BEST SUPPORT PARENTS.

On complaint of citizens of the neighborhood writs were issued Tuesday for Jeff and Tifford Aldridge for non-support of their father who is reported to be in destitute circumstances out in the Washington neighborhood, north of Hartford. The elder Aldridge is aged and infirm and incapable of earning a support, and the county court invoked a recent statute that requires children to support helpless parents. The old couple were reported to be without food or fuel, and suffering with cold and hunger. We understand that after the writs were issued the sons relieved the immediate necessities of the old people. Judge Wilson and County Attorney Kirk deserve much credit for invoking this statute in a number of flagrant violations of the statute referred to.

### RETIRING OFFICIALS.

Monday morning the court house bell will ring out the old and ring in the new county officials. After four years of faithful and efficient service in the sheriff's office Sam Keown will turn over the keys of that office to his successor, Mr. S. A. Bratcher. Mr. Keown will retire from office with the respect and good will of all the people of the county. Bill Midkiff will at the same time retire from eight years' service as jailer, and leave behind him a record for honorable and efficient service. Bill is one of those quiet and interesting characters that would make friends with the natives of the Fiji Islands if unhappily cast among them, and frequenters of the court house square will miss the genial Bill.

### SOLAR ECLIPSE.

An eclipse, almost total, of the sun will occur June 8th. About 85 per cent of the solar body will be covered by the moon's shadow. The eclipse will occur about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This phenomenon, so clearly understood now, was in ancient times a source of wonder and amazement. The sudden plunge of a midday sun into lanky blackness was regarded by the ancients as a physical demonstration of the displeasure of the gods, and was followed by many acts of sacrifice. Once two armies drawn up in line for battle made each to the other overtures for peace because of a sudden dip of the sun behind the shadow of the moon. It was taken as a warning from the gods that the blood of beasts and not that of men should be shed in sacrifice.

### SEND CHILDREN HERE.

The public schools are closing now and many parents will be sending their children away to school. Why not send them here? Hartford has a new and modern college building and a capable corps of instructors, and offers school advantages of the highest order. Why send your boy or girl half way across the State for school advantages you can have right here at home? Board is reasonable, the town healthy and the morals of the community as good as may be found anywhere in the State. Educate your children at home where they will be in your own care and keeping.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

January 6, 1918 6:15.

Leader—Dr. J. H. Tappan.

Song—Prayer.

Scripture Reading: John 14, 12-17.

President.

Song.

Why should a Christian Pray—

Leader.

Why should a Christian Pray—

Judge Wilson.

Song.

When should a Christian Pray—

Gay Cox.

What should a Christian Pray for—

Morcha Rhoads.

Song.

What is a Christian's duty—Rev.

A. D. Litchfield.

What is a Christian's Privilege?—

S. Carson.

Announcements.

Benediction.

### CLOTH PICKING CONTRACT.

Cancelled by Government After Probe  
By Inquiry Committee.

Washington, Jan. 2.—With Chase Eismann, chairman of the Supply Committee of the Council of National Defense on the stand, the Senate today provided a probe into the canceled cloth picking contracts. Investigation into the canceled contracts was very much while in uniform cloth picking contracts. Quartermaster Gen. Sharpe declared Saturday that under these contracts the Committee in the past Sorting Co. of New York, the company might have produced to the extent of \$100,000 in cloth.

Samuel Kaplan, another member of the supply committee who is a member of the company, also is to be heard. Eismann and Kaplan protested, Gen. Sharpe declared, when the War Department canceled the contracts which they had approved as members of the Supply Committee.

Mr. Eismann, explaining operations of the Supply Committee, stated that during the last eight months it had brought in 4,500 transactions with merchandise valued at \$800,000,000. He had the responsibility of finally passing on all orders and contracts.

"The delay was due to the buying of supplies too late," said he, indicating that more troops were called into service than could be equipped.

"Is it right," he asked the committee, "to call out men defenseless against the elements when it is known that enough supplies are not on hand? We were ordered to provide a certain amount of materials. We never were told the number of men that were to be called out."

Cloth he declared, was delivered to the Quartermaster General's office faster than it could be made into garments.

Quartermaster General Sharpe had previously testified that cloth deliveries were behind.

Eismann then reported statistical records to show that at various Quartermaster Depots cloth deliveries were ample for manufacturing facilities in operation.

### STRAY STREAKS.

(By Fluke McFluke.)

I see swell society Janes are wearing gowns now-a-days not only cut very short in longitude but censured in latitude as well.

Ed Davidson, Rural Carrier on route 1, is said to be the champion speller in these parts. Ask him.

Tinsley says that John Henry not only can't sing, but flim-flammed him good and proper, twice during the past two weeks. Thomas made two round trips to Louisville during that period and faithfully and solemnly promised to fetch something back with him, but Tinsley swears that John dished him and with malice aforethought went square back on his promise.

We don't need any Hooverism or special instruction from any of these Hooverites out at our house to make us lead the simple life when it comes to cats. These darn merchants around town beat Hoover a block and a half they won't credit me any more.

Birkhead, the postmaster says as how he don't get more than half as many post cards to read as he did afore the postage rates were doubled.

We are informed that Prof. Ozna Shults will be on the Herald staff within a few days. We look for a different type of journalism from that pulled by Combs and Thomas, as the Professor is left handed and therefore writes from the haw side.

### PRACAS IN FROGTOWN.

The County Court celebrated New Year's by adjointing a recent fracas in Frogtown, a suburb of McHenry. The evidence tended to show that Fannie Stevens, a freholder, and Clem Schroeder, a tenant, had some differences in regard to the payment of rent. It seems that Mrs. Stevens called upon her tenant for the payment of some rent and that Mr. Schroeder pleaded want of ready funds as an excuse for deferring the payment. Thus far evidence of the prosecuting witnesses and defendant was in happy agreement. But as a later development the prosecuting witness stated that the defendant indulged in some violent and vigorous cursing of which she was the object, and the defendant admitted he did cuss "ess n' little bit." The jury evidently lent some credit to the defendant's testimony, for in their verdict they fixed upon him one cent and the cost as about the proper allowance for the disturbance of the peace and dignity of Frogtown. The defendant promptly paid the fine and

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cost, and was discharged from custody. A feature of the trial was that he jury was made up chiefly of county officers-elect.

### FAILED TO ANSWER.

The following Registrars have failed to answer questionnaires sent out by the Local Board:

Squire Willoughby, Cromwell, Ky.; Eugene Coleman, Beaver Dam, Ky.; Archie Stevens, Colorado Springs, Colo.; James P. Minton, Hartford, Ky.; John H. Wright, Olaton, Ky.; Esker C. Royal, Island, Ky.; Geo. P. Gordon, R. 4, Philpot, Ky.; Taylor Austin, R. 4, Hartford, Ky.; Edward Balze, R. 4, Philpot, Ky.

### THE EXEMPTION BOARD.

The local exemption board is grinding away with little developments that would interest the public. It is doing chiefly routine work in examining the completed questionnaires and assigning registrants to their positions in the various classes. Mr. W. H. Coombs, editor of The Herald, has been appointed chief clerk, and Mrs. S. O. Keown first assistant. A second assistant clerk will be appointed later. These positions carry very satisfactory salaries, but the work is tedious and exacting.

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sell your property.

### LAND SALE FOR TAXES

By virtue of taxes due me, the Sheriff of Ohio county, Kentucky, I will, on the first Monday in January, 1918, expose at public sale at the court house door in Hartford, Kentucky, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m., the following lands or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sums required, viz:

No. 1—East Hartford.  
Bozarth, Mrs. J. J., 25 a. .... 9.45  
Hines, Virginia F., 45 a. .... 1.75  
Moseley, Mrs. Della F., 125 a. .... 12.40  
No. 2—West Hartford.  
King, John T., 1 town lot .... 9.35  
Klein, Mrs. Lucy, 1 town lot .... 7.20  
King, D. W., 1 town lot .... 6.15  
Moseley, Mrs. Jennie, 1 town lot .... 5.95  
Nall, Sisters, 1 town lot .... 9.65  
No. 3—Beda.  
Smith, A. S., 50 a. .... 8.10  
Travis, H. M., 58 a. .... 9.58  
Wallace, Jennie, 97 a. .... 12.10  
No. 4—Sulphur Springs.  
Ashby, H. M., 50 a. .... 9.18  
Berkley, Mrs. Lou, 40 a. .... 6.74  
Fielden, D. M., 12 a. .... 5.17  
Renfrow, H. E., 25 a. .... 6.62  
Wright, James H., 125 a. .... 15.09  
Wright, John H., 88 a. .... 11.05  
Wimsatt, John, 45 a. .... 7.79  
No. 5—Magan.  
Hicks, J. L., 50 a. .... 9.58  
Bohannon, H. L., 51 a. .... 5.92  
Medcalf, Sarah G., 1 town lot .... 2.10  
Morgan, Sarah, 1 a. .... 2.49  
Ralph, J. T., 81 a. .... 7.37  
No. 6—Cromwell.  
Davis, J. A., 170 a. .... 6.18  
Stratton, Ida, 15 a. .... 6.90  
No. 7—Cool Springs.  
Davenport, E. A., 111 a. .... 17.30  
Kennedy, Mrs. M. E., 10 a. .... 1.75  
Tally, Mrs. L. A., 67 a. .... 5.43

### No. 8—North Rockport.

Browning, James, 1 town lot .... 16.50  
Bratcher, Green, 1 town lot .... 5.10  
Cairnes, Mrs. M. A., 1 town lot .... 4.35  
Dawson, Jerry, 1 town lot .... 6.30  
Grant, C. C., 1 town lot .... 3.10  
Gray, E. C., 4 a. .... 4.75  
Graves, J. E., 1 town lot .... 7.65  
Hendrix, Mark, 1 town lot .... 6.63  
Leach, H. O., 1 town lot .... 6.30  
Overhills Heirs, by W. G. Heir, Agent, 18 a. .... 14.91  
Robertson, R. D., 1 town lot .... 5.70  
No. 9—South Rockport.  
Childers & Her., 159 a. .... 23.10  
Cain, R. E., 4 a. .... 5.90  
Fulkerson, Mrs. Mary, 50 a. .... 3.40  
Her, Mrs. Mabel, 1 town lot .... 7.20  
Jones, J. O., 23 a. .... 7.69  
Scott, Reuben, 30 a. .... 7.35

### No. 10—Select.

Allen, Elizabeth, 5 a. .... 1.40  
Butler, A. L., 50 a. .... 12.50  
Wilson, N. R., 22 a. .... 5.17  
White, Clinton, 56 a. .... 5.90  
No. 11—Horse Branch.  
Ferguson, Manda E., 130 a. .... 5.45  
Leach, Joe, 75 a. .... 7.70  
Probus, John, 50 a. .... 6.22  
Renfrow, J. N., 50 a. .... 5.22  
Spencer, Louisa, 50 a. .... 3.40  
No. 12—Roscoe.  
Allen, Geo. W., 1 town lot .... 10.27  
Allen, Eugene, 7 a. .... 1.37  
Autry, Owen T., 1 town lot .... 4.19  
Beck, A. B., 1 town lot .... 7.85  
Balley, G. M., 230 a. .... 14.30  
Brown, Mrs. Agnes, 55 a. .... 3.95  
Burton, Allen, 30 a. .... 5.90  
Craig, L. C., 20 a. .... 10.40  
Collard, A. A., 30 a. .... 6.62  
Dobbs, John, 16 a. .... 5.75  
Hurt Heirs, 70 a. .... 5.43  
Hall, Albert, 10 a. .... 5.78  
Haven, Mrs. Roberta, 12 a. .... 1.80  
Lewis Heirs, 1 town lot .... 3.10  
Perry, Maggie, 1 town lot .... 1.25  
Raymond, Jacob, 65 a. .... 10.55  
Raymer, Walter, 56 a. .... 6.62  
Reddish, Agnes, 50 a. .... 3.25  
Schroeder, Mrs. Berdie, 43 a. .... 5.43  
Stewart, Sarah J., 120 a. .... 5.43  
Stewart, W. H., 39 a. .... 5.90  
Wright, Albert, 25 a. .... 6.80  
No. 13—East Beaver Dam.  
King, Charlie, 12 a. .... 10.35  
No. 14—West Beaver Dam.  
Gorman, Rachel R., 1 town lot .... 5.95  
Stanley, C. H., 1 town lot .... 19.00  
No. 15—McHenry.  
Ashby, W. B., 50 a. .... 7.05  
Hammons, D. D., 10 a. .... 4.96  
Hutchison, Mrs. Annie, 1 town lot .... 1.64  
McDowell, M., 1 a. .... 6.43  
Parritt, W. H., 1 town lot .... 6.94  
Smith, Mrs. Laura, 130 a. .... 9.85  
Shawn, Wallace, 5 a. .... 6.20  
Wade, L. H., 1 town lot .... 5.70  
No. 16—Centertown.  
Matlock, Ira, 16 a. .... 5.90  
No. 17—Smallhouse.  
Ellison, W. G., 25 a. .... 6.23  
Milligan, J. C., 90 a. .... 14.00  
No. 18—East Fordsville.  
Dunn, J. N., 32 a. .... 9.51  
Hook, M. H., 25 a. .... 2.95  
Matthews, E., 108 a. .... 24.49  
Murphy, Logan, 2 town lots .... 7.57  
Smith, R. C., 150 a. .... 32.23  
Stinnett, W. R., 100 a. .... 12.74  
Spencer, Della, 75 a. .... 5.44  
Whittier, C. R., 1 a. .... 4.18  
No. 19—West Fordsville.  
Jarbo, Ernest, 97 a. .... 9.58  
No. 20—Actonville.  
Evans, J. R., 150 a. .... 21.31

### Haskins, Henry, 48 a. .... 6.52

Wedding, L. P., 100 a. .... 5.90

### No. 21—Shrove.

Huff, B. F., 100 a. .... 9.52  
Patterson, Mrs. Mary, 32 a. .... 2.10  
White, W. T., 60 a. .... 8.19

### No. 22—Olaton.

Martin, Louis, 30 a. .... 5.60  
Thomas, J. C., 70 a. .... 14.00

### No. 23—Buford.

Smith, Richard, 4 a. .... 5.16

### No. 24—Bartlett.

Balles, Mrs. Ida, 97 a. .... 18.71  
Gossett, H. W., Heirs, 50 a. .... 4.70  
Greer, J. M., 72 a. .... 11.83  
Howard, T. R., 70 a. .... 7.81

Kirk, Mrs. G. N., 53 a. .... 4.29

McKinley, Loney, 60 a. .... 7.40

### No. 26—Ceraivo.

Durham, Vernon, 35 a. .... 8.85  
Kimbly Coal Co., 12 a. .... 29.85

### No. 29—Baldp.

Brown, Loreta, 84 a. .... 5.47  
No. 30—Frentas.  
Pirtle, G. C., 71 a. .... 5.44

### No. 31—Herbert.

Westerfield, Otis, 23 a. .... 6.65  
Wright, W. R., 1 town lot .... 7.90

### No. 32—Arnold.

Bratcher, Blane, 2 n. .... 3.84  
Daugherty, Cleve, 20 a. .... 5.86  
Hill, Will, 30 n. .... 6.23  
Johnston, J. R., 23 a. .... 4.45

Morris, Perry, 100 a. .... 11.05

Renfrow, W. L., 100 a. .... 7.70

Smith, Richard, 8 a. .... 4.04

### No. 33—Reader.

Snell, T. C., 52 a. .... 6.47  
No. 34—Simmons.  
Morris, J. W., 31 a. .... 6.23

Morris, J. W., Admr., 1 a. .... 2.51

### No. 35—Annitonal.

Arhuckle, L. E., 96 n. .... 39.01  
Campfield Bros., 10 a. .... 10.84

Smith, G. E., 100 a. .... 16.27

Smith, G. E., Admr., 75 a. .... 6.09

### No. 36—Non-Resident.

Ambrose, Mrs. Sallie, 60 a. .... 4.56  
Bryant & Kuykendall, 75 a. .... 5.44

Bartlett, W. S., heirs, 50 a. .... 2.48

Chappell, Laura B., 100 a. .... 15.83

Freel, L. A., 60 n. .... 9.87

Gray, R. F., 117 a. .... 9.62

Geard, Mrs. Gertrude, 36 a. .... 6.92

Howard, Sherman, 8 a. .... 1.60

Howard, P. A., 15 a. .... 1.75

Keown, H. C., 60 n. .... 9.87

Miller, J. L., 50 a. .... 5.40

Miller, Sanford, 130 a. .... 8.50

Martin, Jim, 1 town lot .... 4.72

Malden, Garfield, 50 a. .... 2.43

Park, Pearl, 10 a. .... 1.70

Taylor, L. C., 100 a. .... 5.44

Thorton, Henry, 1 town lot .... 2.03

Trabue, R. S., 109 a. .... 15.77

Thomas, J. W., 26 a. .... 15.77

Todd, B. F. & Son., 1 town lot .... 2.25

Withrow, E. L., 50 a. .... 9.83

Yoham, Mrs. Ida, 50 a. and 1 town lot .... 8.97

### No. 37—Chlorod.

Bassett, Mrs. T. J., 1 town lot .... 5.26  
Chiffin, Bud., 1 town lot .... 5.83

Carter, P. C., 1 town lot .... 6.49

Hines, Ed., 1 town lot .... 3.89

Hizer, David, 1 town lot .... 5.83

Haynes, J. W., 10 a. .... 5.13

Johnson, Annie, 1 town lot .... 2.45

Nall, Jennie, 1 town lot .... 2.29

Nall, Isabell, 1 town lot .... 1.55

Stevens, Sarah, 1 a. .... 6.45

Shultz, Mrs. Jack, 10 a. .... 4.82

Wade, Ida, 1 town lot .... 2.08

Omitted.  
Saubach, Roy, 44 a. .... 4.25  
Depp, Harry P., 1 town lot .... 1.25  
day of December, 1917.  
S. O. KROWN,  
Sheriff Ohio County, Ky.